

EFV 3732

COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)					Docket No. BAF-10703/29	
In Re Application Of: Ferree						
Application No. 10/007,477	Filing Date 11/08/2001	Examiner M. Priddy	Customer No. 25006	Group Art Unit 3732	Confirmation No. 2845	
Invention: ENHANCED SURFACE AREA SPINAL FUSION DEVICES AND ALIGNMENT APPARATUS THEREFOR						
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u> This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>Oct. 28, 2004</u> in the above-identified application. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Date</div> The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> from: <u>January 28, 2005</u> until: <u>February 28, 2005</u> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; font-size: x-small;"> Date Date </div> </div> </div> <p style="margin-top: 20px;">Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.</p> <p style="margin-top: 20px;">The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:</p>						
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	14 -	20 =	0	x \$25.00	\$0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	3 -	3 =	0	x \$100.00	\$0.00	
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00	
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$60.00	
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$60.00	
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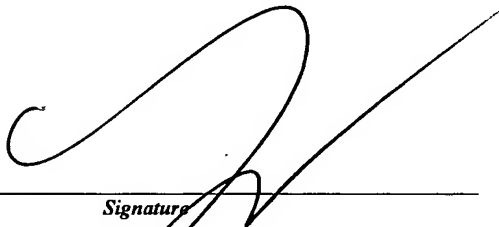
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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$60.00** for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
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- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **07-1180**
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☐ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **07-1180**
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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